

**KILLED BY A CRAMP**

Bert Griffith of Benton Harbor  
Sinks to

**DEATH LIKE A CHUNK OF LEAD**

In Paw Paw River While Swimming.  
John Cuff Dives Fifty-Two  
Times for the Body.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., July 31.—A large crowd of men and boys were swimming in the Paw Paw river this afternoon. Bert Griffith, son of J. B. Griffith, was one of the swimmers. After remaining in the water more than an hour, swimming and diving, he was seized with a sudden cramp while in the deepest part of the stream and sank like a chunk of lead, never to appear again alive. The body was rescued by John Cuff, who dived fifty-two times before he located the corpse. Cuff, though a strong man and an excellent diver, was overcome by his exertion and it was with difficulty that he succeeded in bringing the dead body to the surface.

**CUT HIS THROAT.**

Alvin Fellows Lives Seventy-Five Years,  
Then Suicides.

GRAND LEDGE, July 31.—Alvin Fellows, an old resident of this village, some time ago became demented and attempted to destroy his life by cutting his throat, but was prevented. Since then he has been by many regarded as slightly off his mental balance, but as he was quiet and inoffensive very little attention was paid to him.

Day before yesterday he went out for a walk in the afternoon and as he did not return at night search was made for him. During the night the search was confined to the village, but on Friday it was extended to the surrounding country. Mr. Clark found Fellows' body in a field near the cemetery. The throat was cut from ear to ear, while upon the ground and partially beneath the body was a blood-stained razor. The condition of the wound and body indicated that the deed was committed on Thursday. The razor was his own and there is no doubt that he committed suicide. Fellows was 75 years of age.

**Dead Indians' Medals.**

CADILLAC, July 31.—F. H. Huntley of this city recently purchased of an Indian trader at Belknap two old Indian medals of some value and very valuable. One was presented to Chief Pontiac at Detroit in 1764, from King George III, at the time of the treaty between the English and Indians. It is about three inches in diameter and is inscribed with the British coat of arms on one side and a picture of George III on the other.

The other medal is about the same size and was presented to Chief Ojama of the Ojama tribe of Indians by President Van Buren in 1837, when by treaty the territory upon which Ojama is now built was reserved to the Ojama, who afterwards exchanged it for the present reservation in Isabella county. This medal shows on one side a portrait of Van Buren and on the other a device symbolical of peace and friendship. Mr. Huntley has a complete record of the various persons through whose hands the medals have passed, so that their genuineness is unquestioned.

**Narrow Escape From Death.**

MARGARET, Mich., July 31.—The west bound passenger train on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway was partially derailed between McMillan and Seney, about eight miles east of here. The first-class car and sleeper left the track at the end of a curve and fell over into the ditch. Mrs. Miller, wife of a track laborer, and her little boy and girl were picking huckleberries beside the track. The woman and boy were struck by the day coach and knocked into the ditch and the car sid over them. The boy was nearly drowned, but was found in time to save him. It is feared that the mother has serious internal injuries. The passengers escaped without serious injuries, though many received cuts and bruises. Those most hurt were I. B. Lincoln of Saginaw, cut in the back of the head, and William Orr of this city, general freight agent of the road, badly bruised.

**Harry George on His Muscle.**

JACKSON, July 31.—Last evening a fight occurred at the Hibbard house between Harry George, a newspaper man, and Ferdinand Hanaw, son of Joseph Hanaw, a rich money lender. Ill feeling has existed between them for some time, and the fight was precipitated by George resenting an alleged insult. The newspaper representative easily down his antagonist and utilized his muscle in severely belaboring him, sticking to his job until a policeman happened along. When arrested immediately afterwards, George pleaded guilty and paid \$5 fine, but Hanaw insisted upon a trial and was fined \$10. Hanaw will appeal.

**Irishman Paralyzed.**

COLUMBIAN, July 31.—Yesterday Patrick O'Shaughnessy, a prominent Irish citizen, was stricken with paralysis. His recovery is doubtful.

**Promises To Be Lively.**

JACKSON, July 31.—Tomorrow the people's party congressional convention will be held, and on Tuesday the state convention of the same party will convene in Assembly hall. There will be fully 1,000 delegates in attendance in addition to hundreds of visitors. The third party people are just as busy as the old parties and nominations will

not go begging. There are a number of candidates in the field for the various offices, and the fight for supremacy promises to be decidedly lively.

**Peninsular Paragraphs.**

The following new corporations filed articles of association with the secretary of state during the past week: Stewart Transportation company, Detroit, \$120,000; Alpena Cedar company, Alpena, \$50,000; South Boardman Fratern Building association, South Boardman, \$5,000; Charlevoix Driving Park association, Charlevoix, \$2,000; Lowell Water & Light company, Lowell, \$200,000; Detroit & Lake Superior Sandstone company, Detroit, \$300,000; Hillsdale college, Hillsdale, reorganization, capital stock, \$317,322; Menominee Electric & Mechanical company, Menominee, \$20,000; Flushing Exposition and Fair association, Flushing, \$2,500; Mecosta Lumber company, Grand Rapids, \$50,000; Free Soil Lumber Manufacturing company, Ypsilanti, \$50,000; Carson City Electric Light & Power company, Carson City, \$10,000.

There are over 100 colored convicts in the Jackson prison, and on Thursday Emancipation day will be celebrated, the program to be rendered by the colored people. It includes an address by Dr. Augustus Straker of Detroit.

Mrs. George Lane of Marine City had a sore leg. She went to Canada for treatment and when she came back it was as good as new. She had been home only a few days when she fell and broke it.

The water works question has been settled at Cadillac and a franchise awarded for a period of thirty years to W. W. Cummings of that city, who will give the place a modern system of water works.

Dixey Thorn, a Concord farmer, hired a tourist to help him gather his grain. The man worked early and late, doing the work of two men. He has just gone away with the farmer's best clothes.

Thomas Cassidy, an employee of the Jackson pulp mill, slipped and fell into a vat filled with hot pulp. He was badly scalded about the head and shoulders.

The Pontiac lunatic asylum has more cracked people than it can handle. About \$35,000 worth of additional room is needed.

Mrs. Caleb J. Brown of Sturgis skipped out to avoid paying a \$22 fine for raising Cain with the neighbors.

The crooks that follow Barnum & Bailey's circus got away with \$400 and any amount of watches at Lansing.

The Peninsular Copper Mining company at Houghton will close down soon on account of low prices.

John Kelley was held up on one of the principal streets of Jackson and robbed of his week's wages.

Mrs. Oleson's 10-year-old boy was lost near Eastlake while picking berries and cannot be found.

Allegheny peach growers are compelled to thin out bushes of promising fruit in order to save the trees.

There are 2,500 Swedes in Cadillac, besides numerous Norwegians, Danes and Finlanders.

Cloverdale citizens shipped several thousand water lilies to Chicago last week.

Alma college summer school closed with drinking, toasting and song singing.

Jackson trades council has invited Jerry Simpson to make a speech Labor day.

Washtenaw prohibitionists will spend \$81 for wind in the coming campaign.

The Harrington estate will build a \$75,000 hotel at Port Huron.

Mariette has plenty of work for a brick yard and stove mill.

Lightning killed Thomas Finney's horses at Bronson.

A Sherwood man has an anglerworm twelve inches long.

A tree-legged colt is living at Coldwater.

**QUEER SOUTHERN PHRASES.**

*Protestations Abound There, and Are Always Picturesque.*

In Dr. Pierson's description of life in the southwest as he saw it many years ago—"before the war"—he speaks often of the peculiar turns of speech there prevalent. He was once present at an ecclesiastical meeting where motions were piled upon each other until matters were in a frightful muddle. Finally the moderator was appealed to for a decision.

He rose from his seat, as became a presiding officer thus appealed to, and lifting his bank form till his head was among the rafters of the low schoolhouse, he hesitated a moment, and then said:

"Brethren, my decision is that you are all ahead of the house."

Dr. Pierson confesses that he did not fully comprehend the meaning of the words, but he could not help seeing that the decision was perfectly clear and satisfactory to the assembly.

As Dr. Pierson traveled about—he was an agent of the Bible society—he often put up for the night at very humble cabins, and commonly, before the family went to bed, he was invited to conduct family worship. The form of the invitation was peculiar and invariably:

The Bible and hymn-book were brought forward and laid upon the table, and then the host turned to the preacher and said: "Will you take the books, sir?"

At table he was expected to ask a blessing, and here, again, the phraseology employed was peculiar. When all were seated, the man of the house would say: "Will you make a beginning, sir?" Then all heads were bowed, and the blessing was invoked.

**WONDERS IN FIGURES.**

Some of the Recent Discoveries of the Figure Flood.

Some person of a mathematical turn of mind has discovered that the multiplication of 957454921 (which, you will observe, are the figures 1 to 9, inclusive, reversed) by 45 gives 43,185,466,445. Reversing the order of the digits and multiplying 13040799 by 45 we get a result equally as curious, viz., 5,853,556,505. If we take the 13040799 as the multiplicand and interchanging the figures in 45 so as to make them read 54, we get the last numbers as the multiplier, the result will be 66,605,605,605.

Returning to the multiplicand 957454921 and taking 54 as the multiplier again, the result will be 52,305,556,505—52 is except the first and last figures, which together read 54—the multiplier. Taking the same multiplicand and 97, the half of 54, as the multiplier, the product is 92,865,000,007, all 9s, excepting the first and last figures, which together read 99—the multiplier. Now, interchanging the order of the figures 97, and using 72 instead as a multiplier and 997454921 as the mul-

tiplicand, we get as a product 70,111,111, all 1s except the first and last figures, which together read 72—the multiplier.

**Ships That Never Return.**

Sea captains were yarning about ships which never returned and various dangers of the deep, when a Thomaston mariner related an experience which, he declared, made his hair rise every time he thought of it. He said: "One trip I made from New York to San Francisco is very distinctly impressed upon my mind. We had in a general cargo, including seventy tons of gunpowder and some railroad iron. We had a very rough passage around the Horn and were tossed about pretty roughly for a week or so. I could hear the vessel straining and the cargo groaning and grinding and it made me pretty nervous. I can tell you. When we reached San Francisco and discharged, I found that thirty tons of the powder had been stowed on the railroad iron. Some of the packages had been broken open by the working of the cargo and the iron was covered with powder. We swept up several barrels of it and—well, I felt sick to think what might have happened."

**Inventors of the Photograph.**

A French dealer in "Notes and Queries" has discovered that Feneion, in 1690, foreshadowed the photograph, and that a less known author, Tiphaigne, in 1760, in his old book called "Giphantie," described the photograph process very closely. He said: "The rays of light reflected from objects made a picture on all polished surfaces—the retina of the eye, glass, etc. Now we have sought to fix this fugitive image, we have invented a substance very delicate, viscous and quick to dry and harden. By means of this a picture is made in an instant, we then back this up with a piece of cloth and present it to the objects we wish to take."

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In the Detroit Free Press June 7, sixth page, under the head of "Distinguished Doctors," we see the names of the members of The American (Alopathic) Medical Association, who are meeting in that city, and the specialties in which they are engaged, and also the pictures of 28 of those who can afford it.

If this is their advertisement, and we think it is, we wish to congratulate the principal physicians among the Alopahs for their success as advertising physicians, and we feel sorrow for the common herd of Alopahic physicians who do not DARE to advertise. What does this meeting amount to, anyway? Is it anything more than a mutual admiration society and a free advertising scheme for its members? Will the rest of the Alopahic physicians call them "quacks" after this? We hope not, as the members of the American Medical Association have as much right to advertise as Dr. S. CLAY TODD, and we wish to congratulate them on their success as Advertising Physicians.



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I had a terrible steady backache for four years without any let up at all; sometimes I could hardly straighten up. Could not ride in a wagon on account of the greater pain from the jar of the wagon, and have walked rather than ride. I have now been under the treatment of Dr. S. CLAY TODD, 16 North Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich., ten days and yesterday I rode 20 miles and also miles today in a wagon without pain at all—the first time for four years. I would cheerfully recommend Dr. Todd to those who have great pains in their backs.

October 12, 1890, AVERY DOWNER, Alpine, Mich.

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That Consumption; was falling very rapidly, and got so discouraged I did not care whether I lived or died; coughed all the time; had short breath and palpitation of the heart; raised a great deal, and my family physician could not help me. Jan. 26th I went with my father to DR. S. CLAY TODD, the famous specialist of Grand Rapids, and I am pleased to say I improved immediately on taking his medicines. When I began taking them I weighed 120 pounds, and it was all I could do to walk up stairs to DR. TODD'S office. I was so weak, now I weigh 160 pounds and feel as well as I ever did. I would be pleased to recommend DR. CLAY TODD, 16 North Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich., to all suffering from consumption.

March 12, 1891, W. M. SNYDER, Lorenzo, Kent Co. Mich.

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